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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 01-2003) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2002DE408 |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (If known, e.g., 37 CFR 1.5) 107506486 to be Assigned | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/01928 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 February 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07 March 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Thermally Stable Polyalkylene Glycols as Lubricants for Refrigerators | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Klaus POELLMANN, Anton STRASSER, Oliver PFUELLER, Josef KAPFINGER | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (Ro/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> Have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Mail Label Number: ER654099424US; copy of the International Search Report; Transmittal Letter Notification of Amendments Under PCT Article 34 w/ 2 sheets of English translated Annexes | | | |

21. The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

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 Nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO
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| Total claims | 8 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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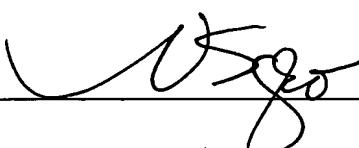
I hereby certify that on the date indicated above this International application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein, of:

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